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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Changes to the Start of Term 3

I am sure that you are all now aware that there have been a number of changes to the start of term, and I wanted to take this opportunity to clarify the position with regards to arrangements for students at Brompton Academy from Tuesday 5th January 2021.

The following students will return to the Academy as planned on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**:

- All students who attend the Eliot Centre (Norse Transport has been informed).
- All LAC students.
- Children of critical workers – however, we will require verification of the parent/carer job role on arrival.
- Only students in Mr Thompson and Miss Kemp's class who have an EHCP.

Please note, that the Refectory will be open for students on site to purchase meals or to be provided with a free school meal (FSM).

The following year groups will be remote learning and will be returning to the Academy on the specified dates:

- Years 11 and 13 students will be provided with **remote learning lessons from Tuesday 5th January 2021**.
- Years 11 and 13 students will **return to the Academy on Monday 11th January 2021**.
- All other year groups (Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12) will **return to the Academy on Monday 18th January 2021**.

All scheduled public examinations will still be going ahead, and students will need to attend the Academy on these dates irrespective of any other arrangements. Students will be contacted by Mr Greenwood directly to remind them.

If your child currently receives free school meals, the Academy will be issuing vouchers which can be used to purchase food, and this will be happening at the start of next week.

On Monday 4th January 2021, the Academy is due to receive the lateral testing kits issued by the government, and we will be planning the logistics of testing all students in the weeks ahead prior to their return to the Academy. I will be contacting you further with precise arrangements for this, and all documentation for this process next week.

Finally, in order to facilitate this mass testing, I am asking for any volunteers who may be interested in training to provide this testing to contact me directly by emailing Jennybest@universityofkentacademiustrust.org.uk. There will be a paid daily rate for this work if you are successful in completing the online training programme, which is compulsory.

Thank you once again for supporting all these changes, and please be assured that I will continue to provide you with regular communications so that you are fully informed at all times.

Yours faithfully,

Jennie Best

UKAT Executive Principal

